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Dear Dockets:

Please ban the use of antibiotics in livestock feed, particularly when the antibiotics used are also used for treating human infections.

This is an issue that has huge implications for public health. It also has implications for the long-term health of the meat industry. As it becomes more and more obvious to consumers that meat is dangerous to eat, full of hormones, antibiotics, processed and distributed in such a way to maximize potential for viral and bacterial overgrowth, consumers are eating less and less meat. I have been a vegetarian for many years because of my revulsion over additives to meat and the filthy conditions in which animals are raised and rendered. Both my parents, my son, my fiance, and many of my friends, acquaintances, and workmates are vegetarians, some of them also for this very reason. The meat industry has made meat into a revolting product!

Sincerely,

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